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REFS: A. MANILA 13638; B. MANILA A-318; C. MANILA A-286;

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1. DURING INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF PHILIPPINE NCAP, FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED ON PHILIPPINE PROGRAM.

2. U.S. SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MEET ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER ORIGINAL NCAP AS SET FORTH IN MANILA TOAID A-333 OF NOVEMBER 2, 1973 AS AMENDED BY TOAID 336 OF DECEMBER 13, 1973. THIS WOULD INCLUDE FULL FUNDING OF CANU PROJECT SO THAT FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT CAN BE COMPLETED IN FY 75.

3. WE, THEREFORE, PLAN TO INCREASE FY 1975 PROGRAM LEVEL
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FROM DOLS 250,000 TO DOLS 282,500 AND PROVIDE FUNDING IN

FY 75 FOR FOLLOWING:

CUSTOMS	5 TEAMS	DOLS	67,500
OLONGAPO	1 TEAM	"	10,500
ANGELES CITY	1 TEAM	"	10,500
FDA	2 VEHICLES	"	12,000
POLICE ACADEMY	TRAINING MATERIALS	"	2,500
CANU	11 TEAMS	"	139,500
DIRECT HIRE	1 ADVISOR	"	40,000
TOTAL.....		DOLS	282,500

4. YOU WILL NOTE FROM ABOVE THAT WE ARE APPROVING ADDITION OF CUSTOMS TEAMS TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING AID UNDER NCAP. WE QUESTION, HOWEVER, CONTINUED INCLUSION OF ANTI-SMUGGLING ACTION CENTER IN THE PROGRAM AND WOULD PREFER NOT TO TRAIN ADDITIONAL ASAC TEAMS. WE ALSO FEEL THAT INCLUSION OF IMMIGRATION IN PROGRAM IS NOT ADVISABLE.

5. ASSESSMENT OF NARCOTICS SITUATION CONTAINED STATE 226820 AS MODIFIED BY MANILA 12465 ADEQUATELY JUSTIFIES ABOVE INCREASE IN PROGRAM BUT DOES NOT SEEM TO WARRANT A LARGER SCALE PROGRAM OR AN EXTENSION OF THE PROGRAM AS PROPOSED REF B AND C. PHILIPPINE NCAP WAS PROPOSED TO CONGRESS AS A FOUR YEAR PROGRAM AND WE WOULD NEED EXTREMELY STRONG JUSTIFICATION FOR EVEN A MINIMAL EXTENSION OF THE PROGRAM OVER ITS FOUR YEAR LIMITATION.

6. THEREFORE, UNLESS MANILA SEES STRONG JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF SOME SORT OF MINIMAL NCAP IN FY 76, FY 75 PROGRAM LISTED ABOVE SHOULD BE LAST YEAR OF PHILIPPINE NCAP. THIS WOULD BE USED TO COMPLETE CANU AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED AND FOR FUNDING OF LIMITED ADDITIONAL TEAMS AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

7. AS PROJECT FUNDING WOULD TERMINATE IN FY 75, ANY EXTENSION OF TOUR FOR AID DIRECT HIRE ADVISOR (LONG) BEYOND JUNE 30, 1975 WOULD REQUIRE VERY STRONG JUSTIFICATION. WE RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT SOME ARRANGEMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO PROVIDE CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE OF FY 75 FUNDED PROJECTS WHICH MAY NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL

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SOMETIME IN FY 76.

8. WE SEE CONTINUED ADVANTAGE OF CENTRALLY FUNDED U.S. TRAINING. HOWEVER, AS GOP HAS NOW DEVELOPED GOOD TRAINING FACILITIES IN COUNTRY, BELIEVE U.S. TRAINING FROM CENTRALLY FUNDED PROGRAM SHOULD BE LIMITED TO MAINTAINING LEVEL OF TRAINING PROVIDED BY PHILIPPINE ACADEMIES.

9. ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT WILL FOLLOW FOR ABOVE APPROVED
PROGRAM AS SOON AS SECTION 114 NOTIFICATION COMPLETED.

10. WOULD APPRECIATE MANILA COMMENTS.

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